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Co-Chairpersons, Artists and  
Athletes Against Apartheid

"Over two billion  
people worldwide  
stand with us when  
we say 'NO' to the  
tyranny of South  
Africa . . .

**Artists and Athletes  
Against Apartheid**

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### because:

- South Africa upholds apartheid – institutionalized white-on-black brutality which is the most frightening known to humanity since Nazi Germany;
- The white minority government denies the black majority the right to vote, the right to own land, the right of free movement. Eighty-seven percent of South Africa is by law off-limits to the black people of that country. Blacks in areas of the country reserved for whites are there only with special permission of the government;
- Black South Africans must have ready for inspection at all times their government-issued permits – 'passbooks', to go to work, to worship, to simply be;
- South Africa has stripped its 19 million blacks of citizenship and redesignated them as citizens of 10 worthless and remote 'homelands' which cover just 13% of a land mass belonging by birthright to all South Africans, black and white. Although South Africa has conferred 'independence' upon four of these homelands, they remain unrecognized anywhere in the world;
- Bophuthatswana, part and parcel of South Africa, is one such homeland. Its elaborate resort, Sun City, was set up by South African interests to attract international celebrities and the respectability those celebrities, by their presence, might pass on to South Africa.

Representatives of well over two billion people are working at the United Nations for apartheid's dismantlement. We can help them make it happen.

South Africa would like to use us as its good will ambassadors to the world. But we have pledged not to perform in Sun City, or anywhere else in South Africa. Please join us."



Hector Petersen, the first child to be shot dead by police in Soweto on 16 June 1976



# Executive Committee

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# Associated Organizations

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Africa Committee, The National Council of Churches  
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American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO  
Americans for Democratic Action  
Black Music Association  
Coalition of Black Trade Unionists  
Coalition to End Cultural Collaboration with South Africa  
Congressional Black Caucus  
General Board of Global Ministries, United Methodist Church  
International United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, UAW  
Jackie Robinson Foundation  
Lutheran World Ministries  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials  
National Black United Front  
National Coalition of 100 Black Women  
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National Football League Players Association  
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Operation PUSH  
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